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RE: 8550' Sand, Reservoir A  
8750' Sand, Reservoir A  
9000' Sand, Reservoir A  
9250' Zone, Reservoir A  
Houma Field  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the 8550' Sand, Reservoir A, the 8750' Sand, Reservoir A, the 9000' Sand, Reservoir A and the 9250' Zone, Reservoir A, all in the Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. For each of the above-referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated respectively the 8550 RA SUA, 8750 RA SUA, 9000 RA SUA and 9250 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the Union Oil Co. of California - Calvert & Todd No. 13 Well as the unit well for each of the proposed units;

4. To designate Union Oil Company of California as the unit operator for the proposed units;
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 8550' Sand, Reservoir A in the Houma Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,673 feet and 8,834 feet, electrical log measurements, (-8495 and -8630 ss) in the Union Oil Co. of California - Calvert and Todd #13 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The 8750' Sand, Reservoir A in the Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8944 feet and 9100 feet, electrical log measurements, (-8722 and -8853 ss) in the Union Oil Co. of California - Calvert and Todd #13 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The 9000' Sand, Reservoir A in the Houma Field, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,236 feet and 9,318 feet, electrical log measurements, (-8967 and -9036 ss) in the Union Oil Co. of California - Calvert and Todd #13 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The 9250' Zone, Reservoir A in the Houma Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,548 feet and 9,825 feet, electrical log measurements, (-9229 and -9426 ss) in the Union Oil Co. of California - Calvert and Todd #13 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 17 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2001, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Please note that this Application changes the definition of the 9250' Sand to a zonal definition by extending the base from a measured depth of 9,631 feet down to a measured depth of 9,825 feet in the Calvert and Todd No. 13 Well. The geographical boundaries of the proposed unit for this 9250' Zone are identical to the boundaries of the proposed unit attached to the Pre-Application Notice for the 9250' Sand. The applicant will schedule a conference to discuss this revision to the definition, BUT ONLY IF WE RECEIVE A


REQUEST, within ten (10) days from the date of this Application, to hold such a conference.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$2800.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/dde/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

**P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:**

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

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8550' RA SUA  
CALVERT & TODD NO. 13  
± 160 ACRES

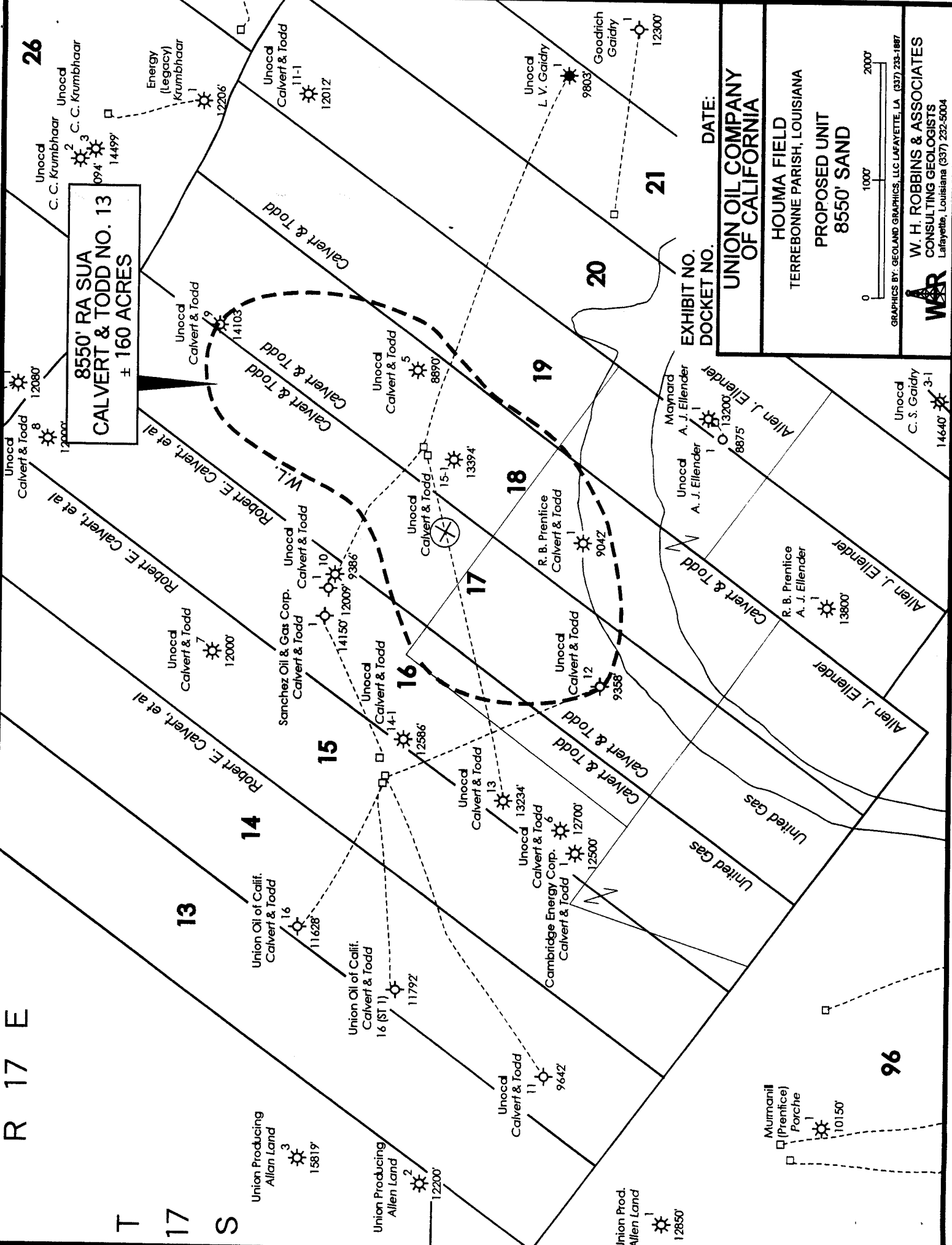


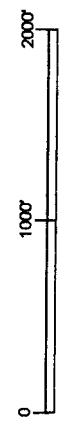
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HOUMA FIELD  
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
8550' SAND



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R 17 E

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8750' RA SUA  
CALVERT & TODD NO. 13  
± 222 ACRES

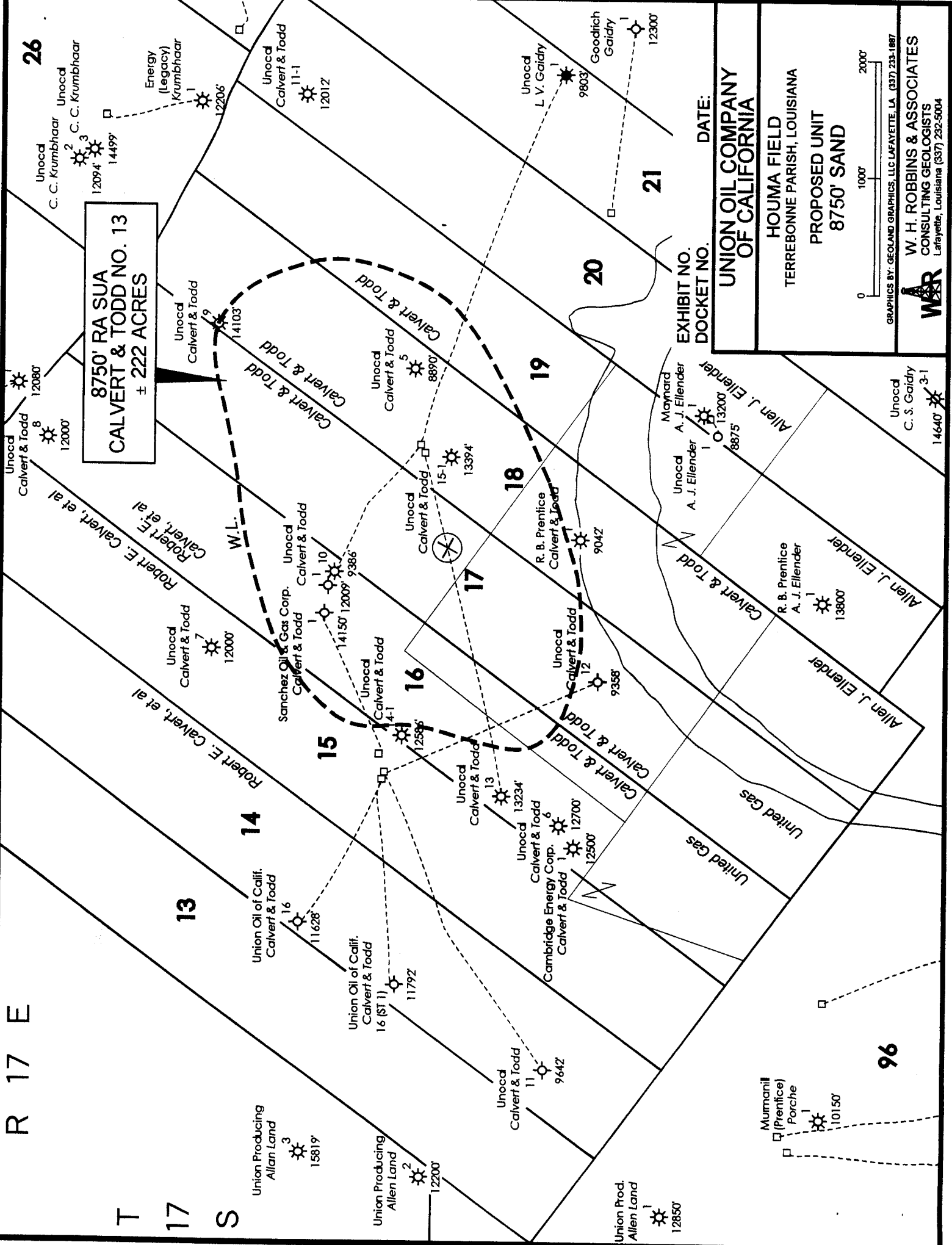


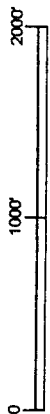
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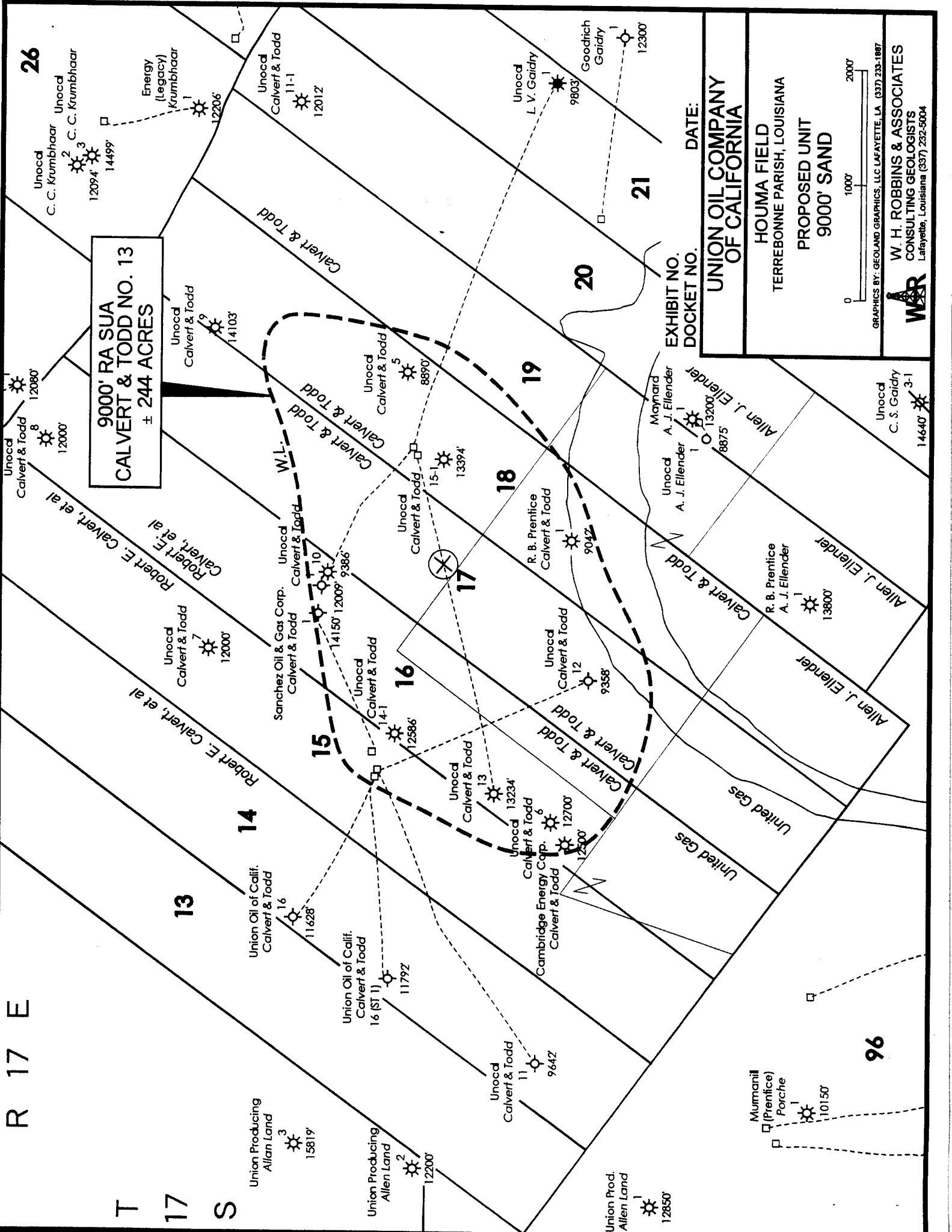
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9000' RA SUA  
CALVERT & TODD NO. 13  
± 244 ACRES

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**HOUMA FIELD  
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNIT  
9000' SAND**

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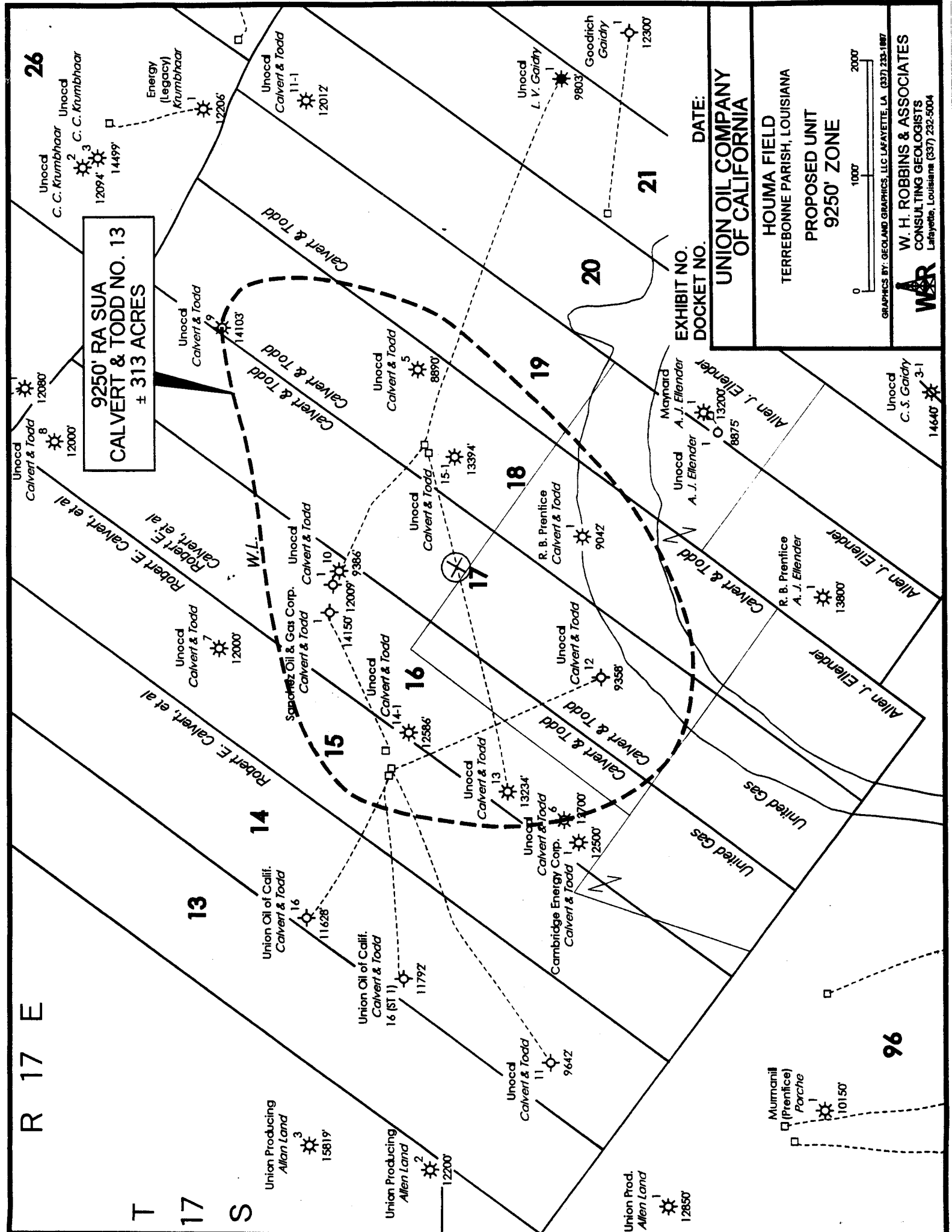
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9250' RA SUA  
CALVERT & TODD NO. 13  
± 313 ACRES



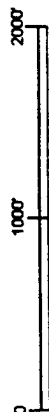
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PROPOSED UNIT  
9250' ZONE



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